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DEPARTMENT PASS OAU COLLECTIVE

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SUBJECT: GOL LAUNCHES FUND DRIVE FOR THE LIBERATION OF SOUTHERN AFRICA

1. PRESIDENT TOLBERT ANNOUNCED THE ESTABLISHMENT OF A "FUND FOR THE LIBERATION OF SOUTHERN AFRICA" IN A NATION-WIDE RADIO AND TELEVISION BROADCAST FEBRUARY 18. TOLBERT SAID THAT THE FUND WAS LAUNCHED "IN RESPONSE TO THE CALL OF THE LIBERATION COMMITTEE OF THE OAU ON MEMBER STATES TO MOBILIZE THEIR PEOPLE FOR THE LIBERATION OF SOUTHERN AFRICA." HE SAID THAT PROCEEDS WILL BE FORWARDED TO THE AFRICAN LIBERATION MOVEMENTS "THROUGH EXISTING CHANNELS PRESCRIBED BY THE OAU." THE FUND, TO WHICH THE GOL HAS MADE AN INITIAL CONTRIBUTION OF \$100,000, WILL MANAGED BY A COMMITTEE HEADED BY THE MINISTER OF JUSTICE WITH THE MINISTER OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS AS CO-CHAIRMAN. TOLBERT APPEALED TO LIBERIANS "TO DEMONSTRATE ANEW THEIR FAITH AND FERVOR OF LIBERTY IN CONTRIBUTING TO THIS FUND."

2. ACCORDING TO THE GOL PRESS SERVICE, THE MOVEMENT FOR JUSTICE IN AFRICA HAS ISSUED A STATEMENT CONGRATULATING THE LIBERIAN GOVERNMENT FOR ESTABLISHING THE FUND AND STATING THAT IT IS LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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ABANDONING ITS OWN PEOPLE'S LIBERATION FUND IN ORDER TO GIVE MAXIMUM SUPPORT TO THE NATIONAL FUND DRIVE AND TO CONSOLIDATE IN THE SUPREME INTEREST OF THE AFRICAN REVOLUTION.

3. INCLUDED AMONG MEMBERS OF THE FUND COMMITTEE ARE ALL COUNTY SUPERINTENDENTS AS WELL AS PROMINENT SOCIAL, RELIGIOUS AND POLITICAL (TRUE WHIG PARTY) PERSONALITIES.

4. COMMENT: IT IS UNLIKELY THAT THE MORE WELL-OFF LIBERIAN  
CITIZENS VIEW WITH ANY ENTHUSIASM THIS ESTABLISHMENT OF YET  
ANOTHER FUND FOR WORTHY PURPOSES TO WHICH THEY WILL BE EXPECTED  
TO MAKE SIGNIFICANT CONTRIBUTIONS.

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